



Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State

**2018 STATE CANVASSING BOARD CERTIFICATE  
(House District 5A Recount)**

We, the undersigned legally constituted State Canvassing Board (hereinafter "Board"), as required by law, canvassed on December 17, 2018, the results of the House District 5A recount of the votes cast at the November 6, 2018 State General Election performed pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 204C.35. We have specified in the following report the number of votes recounted in Beltrami County, Cass County, Hubbard County, and Itasca County for candidates John Persell and Matt Bliss.

The Board Certifies the results of the House District 5A recount and declares John Persell, having received the highest number of votes in the recount, to be elected to the office of State Representative, Minnesota House District 5A.

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Steve Simon  
Secretary of State

Handwritten signature of Natalie E. Hudson in blue ink.

Natalie E. Hudson  
Associate Justice, Minnesota Supreme Court

Handwritten signature of Paul C. Thissen in blue ink.

Paul C. Thissen  
Associate Justice, Minnesota Supreme Court

Handwritten signature of Ivy S. Bernhardson in blue ink.

Ivy S. Bernhardson  
Chief Judge, Fourth Judicial District

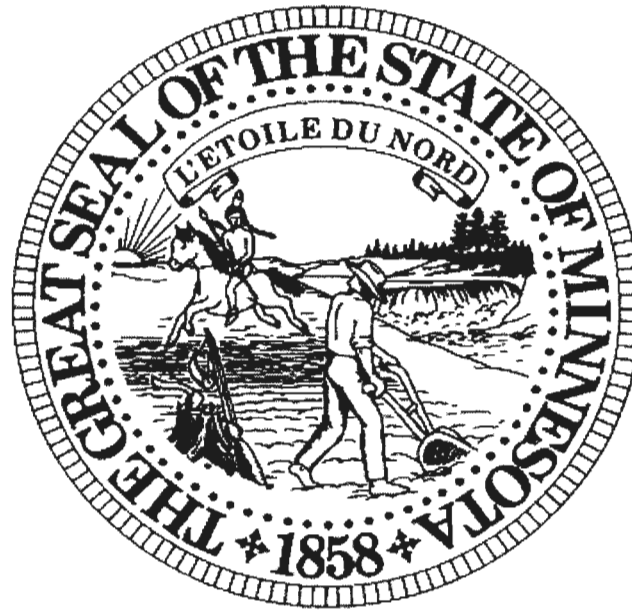
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Paul R. Scoggin  
District Court Judge, Fourth Judicial District



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# State of Minnesota Canvassing Report



Recount of Votes Cast for House District 5A at the  
Minnesota State General Election  
Tuesday, November 6, 2018

**Minnesota State Canvassing Report**  
**State Representative District 5A Recount**  
**State General Election**  
**Tuesday, November 6, 2018**

**State Representative District 5A**

	R Matt Bliss	DFL John Persell	WI WRITE-IN**
Beltrami	5,104	5,455	5
Cass	2,311	2,260	1
Hubbard	75	60	0
Itasca	953	679	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,443</b>	<b>8,454</b>	<b>7</b>